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REPRODUCTION METHOD AND
RECORDING-MEDIUM
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 2184

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

Foreign Patents

NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
JP 10126743	May 15, 1998	Japan
EP 0 847 195	June 10, 1998	Europe

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an

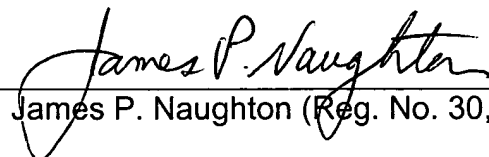
admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Each item of the information disclosed in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, as evidenced by the enclosed European search report dated August 4, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 2005
Date


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